Waiver Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order 13490

After consultation with the Counsel to the President, I hereby waive the requirements of paragraph 2 and 3 of the Ethics Pledge of Ms. Jocelyn Frye. I have determined that it is in the public interest to grant the waiver because Ms. Frye's expertise in the areas in which she acted as a registered lobbyist is essential to her service to the Office of the First Lady. I understand that Ms. Frye will otherwise comply with the remainder of the pledge and with all preexisting government ethics rules.

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Dated: February 20, 2008

Special Counsel to the President and Designated Agency Ethics Official